

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-02-38
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued November 25, 2002)

On November 15, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EEP-02-38. This docket will examine the new energy efficiency plan filed by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, MidAmerican states that it is an investor-owned, rate-regulated public utility providing gas and electric service in Iowa. Because IPL filed the first energy efficiency plan under the Board's new rules, MidAmerican claims an interest in issues of regulatory policy that may arise in IPL's case that could impact MidAmerican.

The petition to intervene will be granted. MidAmerican has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on
November 15, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of November, 2002.